

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 JIDDA 00869 051004Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EB-08 ISO-00 EUR-12 /031 W  
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R 050746 Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 967

UNCLAS JIDDA 0869

E.O 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SA  
SUBJ: FAVORED FRENCH POSITION

REF: USDOC 01820

1. LEAD ARTICLE IN JANUARY 10, 1978 ISSUE OF ARAB NEWS  
MUST BE VIEWED IN CONTEXT OF OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE FRENCH  
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, RENE MONORY, AT THE SAME  
TIME.

2. SAUDI SATELLITE PROJECT MENTIONED IN ARTICLE HAS ALREADY  
BEEN AWARDED U.S. FIRM, HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS FOR 11 STATIONS.

3. THIS TYPE OF ARTICLE INVARIABLY APPEARS DURING VISIT  
OF FOREIGN VIP. IT DOES MEAN WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP WORKING HARDER.  
HOWEVER, U.S. TELCOM COMPANIES VERY ACTIVE HERE.  
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NNN

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

## Message Attributes

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